

DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

Weather Report.

For the South Atlantic, southeast to southwest winds, partly cloudy weather and areas of rain.

Thermometrical Table.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Barbecues are the order of the day at the present writing.

The copious showers and the presence in town of our hearty-lauging friend from the country has put everybody in a good humor.

Mary Eliza, daughter of Mrs. Anna King, aged 7 years, died at the residence of her grandfather, M. H. Fend, yesterday morning of diphtheria.

In a spasm of jealousy the colored porter at Mrs. Lowe's boarding house on Fayetteville street dealt his fair Ophelia sundry deadly blows. He was locked up, but subsequently released on bail.

Martha and Ellen Tysinger (white) were yesterday released from the Penitentiary. Both were convicted in Randolph county, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in August 1878. Martha is 19 years of age; 5 feet 4 inches, in height and weighed when admitted 130 pounds. Ellen is 26 years old, 5 feet and one inch high and weighed when admitted 122 pounds.

In this city on Wednesday morning, July 30th, at 2:30 o'clock, Mary Eliza, daughter of Mrs. Anna King, aged nearly 7 years. Funeral services this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery.

Ray School Books in Raleigh. Why? Because: 1. Alfred Williams & Co. carry the largest stock of School Books in the State. 2. All business correspondence is attended to promptly. 3. Every order is filled by return mail. 4. Liberal terms are made with teachers and dealers. 5. Prices of all books and other school supplies are as low as can be obtained anywhere. Complete catalogues free on application.

Supreme Court. Court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Chief Justice Smith and Associate Justices Ashe and Dillard present. A. J. Corpening vs. A. Kincaid et al., from Burke; continued for reargument.

Moleynux & Rhoads vs. M. L. G. Huey et al., from Henderson; left open for plaintiff's counsel.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time the court will call the motion cases involving the signing of the Speakers of the Houses of the recent school bill.

Mayor's Court. Willis R. Harrison was arrested on complaint of J. F. A. Lamond for threatening his life, etc. The whole trouble seems to have arisen from a quarrel between the child of Mr. Lamond and the sisters of the defendant, which culminated in a grand quarrel and threats. Complaint was made, warrant was issued and the case was tried. Provocation was shown on both sides. Defendant made a statement which materially hurt his case. Honor bound him over to keep the peace in \$200.

Two colored boys were picked up, warmed, and brought up. The Mayor told them to "git," and they got.

Larkin Jones, a bright dandy boy, was found sleeping in the street. He had evidently wanted to work and anyone in want of such a boy can hear of him by applying to Captain Lee.

Social Reform Among the Colored People. The News is pleased to record the worthy and commendable effort on the part of some of the colored people in the city to elevate their social standing in the community. This is the object of the Hesperian Social Union, recently organized in this city and composed of some of the best of our colored people. By carrying out the resolutions adopted at the last meeting of the club they will do much toward the advancement of their social reform. They resolved to extend their influence in the community, to establish a social grade and distinctions without which society must deteriorate and ultimately retrograde into a state of utter moral and social degradation. The claims and merits of all alike by the high standard of respectability, and recognizing as social equals only such as conform to this standard; (3), to hold high social privileges, who do not respect themselves, and who are not approved standing in good society; (4), to do all that is in their power to advance the moral and social progress of the community, and seek to inculcate in the minds of the female youth—the future leaders of society—the highest ideals of moral and social obligation.

The Boss Fool Found at Last. The News business clerk has run across the boss fool of the season. He was yesterday extracting the mail for this paper from the postoffice drawer, when he was confronted by a man who, death by hearing a pair of stentorian lungs shout in his ear: "Say, thar, me han' 'em up, an' thar ain't no jay say so, cause 'is gwine home."

The News man assured him that he was not the postmaster, and that he would have to wait until the mail was through being distributed before he could get his, as he has no box; but all his eloquence had no effect upon the countryman, who would persist in having him the postmaster.

"Yew can't t'ule me, mister," he continued, "I 'is bin in c'itties before an' kin t'el a post marster as fur as I kin see one, an' yew needn't lie tew me; ef yew do, I'll tick yew, sho."

The last paper had been withdrawn, and our man was preparing to leave, when greeny caught a glimpse of the direction on one of the papers, "The News, Raleigh, N. C."

"O, dander!" he exclaimed, "I knowed 'it! I knowed 'it! Heah I iz er regular regular tew thar paper, an' thar yew is er packin' up 'it, confound yew!"

"Our man had to give him the paper, which was one of our country changes, in self-defense, and it took two policemen to keep him off, then. He is entitled to the chromo, we think, and has accordingly been sent him—not by mail, however.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. YARBOROUGH HOUSE—Dr. G. W. Blackman, Proprietor.

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NORFOLK. Its Growing Trade and Facilities—A Public-Spirited People. Correspondence of the News.

NORFOLK, Va., July 29.—The "City by the Sea" has always been noted for its conservatism in business. Although an old city, its slow growth, it has maintained its present position, and has competed successfully with larger cities of more rapid growth, in wealth and population, and has invariably discarded all wild cat speculations, stock jobbing, and those dangerous shoals which have so often wrecked the reckless speculator. "Bulls" and "bears" from experience are totally unknown to her business men